

Title: Norquist, John O. Papers

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Inclusive Dates: ca. 1983 – 1989

Quantity: 002.0 cu. ft. total and 10 oversize items

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Abstract: John Norquist served in the Wisconsin State Assembly from 1975-1983, during which time he opposed completing the Stadium South Freeway and freeway expansion in general. In 1983, he won a seat in the Wisconsin State Senate for the Democratic Party. Norquist was elected Milwaukee’s 37th mayor in 1988. He served as the mayor from 1988 until he left office in 2004 to lead the Congress for the New Urbanism. He was known for his “fiscally conservative socialist” stance on issues, as well as his anti-freeway position and the removal of the Park East Freeway.

Scope and Content: The collection includes correspondences, newspaper clippings, certificates, speeches, mayoral race research and platform proposals, and both city and county reports. There are also catalogued books added to the library collection, photographs, and oversized documents.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Initial processing completed on February 12, 1997. Additional material processed by Colleen Fessler on January 25, 2016.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
District Council Network Meeting 1987	1	1
Research on Issues: Health, Indian Trusts, Youth, and Education (1 of 3)	1	2
Research on Issues: Racial Gap, Jobs (2 of 3)	1	3
Research on Issues: Economic Development (3 of 3)	1	4
Speeches and Papers	1	5
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Mayoral Election Race: 1986-1988	1	7
Newspaper Clippings	1	8
Agendas: Jan 6, 1986 – July 8, 1987	1	9
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Binder for Mayoral Race Platforms: Tabs 1-4	1	11
Binder for Mayoral Race Platforms: Tabs 5-8	1	12
Miscellaneous	1	13
Certificates	1	14

Social Development Commission Senior Citizen Stories for Mayor (1 of 2)	1	15
Social Development Commission Senior Citizen Stories for Mayor (2 of 2)	1	16
Reports: Economic Development (1 of 2)	2	1
Reports: Economic Development (2 of 2)	2	2
Reports: Tax and Finance Reform (1 of 2)	2	3
Reports: Tax and Finance Reform (2 of 2)	2	4
Reports: Miscellaneous (1 of 2)	2	5
Reports: Miscellaneous (2 of 2)	2	6
Silver Foil Picture	2	loose
<i>Latvia and Latvians</i>	2	loose
<i>The Gift of Vilnius: "A terrible beauty is born"</i>	2	loose
Oversized items	Location	
2 nd State of Milwaukee Children Luncheon "Thank You" drawing	OS SM "N"	
MSOE Master Key Award, 1989	OS SM "N"	
German Drawing	OS SM "N"	
Milwaukee Public Schools Certificate of Merit – Bicentennial Tree Planting	OS SM "N"	
United Baltic-American Council of WI "Thank You and Appreciation"	OS SM "N"	
Milwaukee County Executive Proclamation for Norquist and wife S. Mudd	OS SM "N"	
Letter from Norquist to "All Young Milwaukeeans" on drug use	OS SM "N"	
Office of Governor, Proclamation of observance for Dr. Martin Luther King, JR Day in Milwaukee	OS SM "N"	
Milwaukee Sentinel political cartoon, 1988 Mayoral Race	OS SM "N"	
Circus Day Parade "Thank You"	OS SM "N"	
Photos: see M-137, Oversized #2662-2669		
Books added to Library Collection	Catalogue #	
<i>A History of Leadership: The Wisconsin Chapter of the American Foundrymen's Society</i> by Oksana H. Carlson, 1992	671.2 C284	
<i>Sketches From a Life</i> by George F. Kennan, 1989	921 K345	
<i>Sportsbiz</i> by Dale Hofmann and Martin J. Greenberg, 1989	796 H713	
<i>Environmental Impacts of Hazardous Waste Treatment Storage and Disposal Facilities</i> by Rodolfo Salcedo, Frank Cross and Randolph Chrismon, 1989	604.7 S161	
<i>The (New, Illustrated) Great Controversy</i> by Ellen G. White, Laymen for Religious Liberty, 1990	286.73 W583	
Book added to Animal Shows Collection (Mss-0890)		
<i>Wisconsin Kennel Club, Inc. Sunday, January 18, 1998</i>		
Video added to Multimedia Collection (Mss-2381)		
Rockwell Automation, Sept. 1997: <i>Sharing Knowledge, Sharing Hope</i> (7 min.)		

